



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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OPTISPERSE AP302

## 1 Identification of Product and Company

**Identification of substance or preparation**  
OPTISPERSE AP302

**Product Application Area**  
Water based internal boiler treatment chemical.

**Company/Undertaking Identification**  
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## 2 Composition / Information On Ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

No component is considered to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at OSHA thresholds for carcinogens.

## 3 Hazards Identification

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### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### CAUTION

May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes. Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard is not applicable  
Odor: Mild; Appearance: Yellow, Liquid

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

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#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure; May cause slight irritation to the skin.

##### ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

##### ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

##### INGESTION EFFECTS:

May cause slight gastrointestinal irritation.

##### TARGET ORGANS:

No evidence of potential chronic effects.

##### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

##### SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

May cause redness or itching of skin.

## 4 First Aid Measures

##### SKIN CONTACT:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

##### EYE CONTACT:

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after flushing.

##### INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops - remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

##### INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

##### NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

##### FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

##### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon

##### FLASH POINT:

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

### PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

### DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

## 7 Handling & Storage

### HANDLING:

Normal chemical handling.

### STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not freeze. If frozen, thaw and mix completely prior to use.

## 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### EXPOSURE LIMITS

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

adequate ventilation

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.

USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.

If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

#### SKIN PROTECTION:

rubber gloves-- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

#### EYE PROTECTION:

splash proof chemical goggles

## 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Specific Grav. (70F, 21C)	1.208	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	~ 18.0
Freeze Point (F)	21	Vapor Density (air=1)	< 1.00
Freeze Point (C)	-6		
Viscosity (cps 70F, 21C)	209	% Solubility (water)	100.0

Odor	Mild
Appearance	Yellow
Physical State	Liquid
Flash Point	P-M(CC) > 200F > 93C
pH As Is (approx.)	10.3
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1)	< 1.00

Percent VOC:

0.0

NA = not applicable      ND = not determined

## 10 Stability & Reactivity

### STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

### INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with strong oxidizers.

### DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon

### INTERNAL PUMPOUT/CLEANOUT CATEGORIES:

"A"

## 11 Toxicological Information

Oral LD50 RAT: >2,000 mg/kg

NOTE - Estimated value

Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >2,000 mg/kg

NOTE - Estimated value

## 12 Ecological Information

### AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Daphnia magna 48 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay

LC50= 2730; No Effect Level= 1000 mg/L

Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay

LC50= 5100; No Effect Level= 2000 mg/L

### BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 0

BOD-5 (mg/g): 0

COD (mg/g): 390

TOC (mg/g): 117

## 13 Disposal Considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :  
Not applicable.

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

## 14 Transport Information

DOT HAZARD: Not Applicable

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: Not applicable

Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification

## 15 Regulatory Information

### TSCA:

All components of this product are listed in the TSCA inventory.

### CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

### FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION:

ALL ingredients in this product are authorized in 21CFR173.310 for use as boiler water additives where the steam may contact food.

### USDA FOOD PLANT APPROVALS:

Meets USDA 1998 G5 and G6 Guidelines.

NSF non-food chemical reg. #: 139021

### SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Product is non-hazardous under Section 311/312

### SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

### SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

### CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC

### ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

No regulated constituents present

### MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

## 16 Other Information

### NFPA/HMIS

### CODE TRANSLATION

Health	1	Slight Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	NONE	No special Hazard
(1) Protective Equipment	B	Goggles, Gloves

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

### CHANGE LOG

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